CLAIMS

1. A promoter for the production of hyaluronic acid containing compound $K \quad \text{(20-O-$\beta$-D-glucopyranosyl-20(S)-protopanaxadiol)} \quad \text{represented} \quad \text{by} \quad \text{the} \\ \text{following formula 1 as an effective ingredient:}$

[Formula 1]

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- The promoter according to Claim 1, wherein said compound K promotes the
 production of hyaluronic acid by increasing the expression of hyaluronic acid synthase gene.
 - 3. An anti-osteoarthritis agent containing the promoter for the production of hyaluronic acid according to Claim 1.
 - 4. An anti-aging agent containing the promoter for the production of hyaluronic acid according to Claim 1.